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- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment

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**APR 04 2002 PATENT**  
**GROUP 1600****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In Re Application of:**  
**Stanley T. Crooke****Serial No.: 09/479,783****Group Art Unit: 1635****Filing Date: January 7, 2000****Examiner: S. McGarry****For: Oligoribonucleotides And Ribonucleases For Cleaving RNA****Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
  - ☐ a Small Business Concern
  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Substitute Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
  - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other Material as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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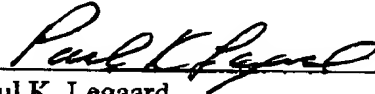
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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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